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Appln. No.: 10/807,088  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
For: BODY STATE ESTIMATION OF A  
VEHICLE

Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho  
Art Unit: 3663

Attorney Docket No: 10543-069

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed November 7, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 11 directed to a system for estimating body states of a vehicle.

By this paper, Applicant further withdraws non-elected claims 12, 13, 16, and 17. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paper includes the following additional parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2; and
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 4.

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